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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

## DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KRISTOPHER TUCKER, ) 2:18-cv-02255-GMN-VCF  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel ) Stipulation to Extend the United States  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS ) Deadline to Answer or Otherwise  
AFFAIRS, ) Respond  
Defendant. )

Plaintiff Kristopher Tucker and Defendant United States of America, through counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Plaintiff served the United States with a copy of the Summons and Complaint on November 28, 2018.

2. The deadline for the United States to answer or otherwise respond was January 28, 2019.

3. The United States is diligently working to obtain the necessary documents and information to determine an appropriate response to the Complaint but has been unable to do so because of the recent government shutdown.

4. The parties have agreed to extend the deadline for an answer or other response to March 15, 2019.

5. This stipulation is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

1       Therefore, the parties request that the Court extend the deadline for an answer or  
2 other response to March 15, 2019.

3       Respectfully submitted this 25th day of February 2019.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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